

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 14-23, as follows:

In one embodiment, the design is configured as a transfer. The transfer includes a sacrificial carrier layer or release sheet, a release adhesive or binder applied to the carrier layer, a plurality of (preferably multi-colored) flock fibers releasably or temporarily attached to the release adhesive, an elastic (*e.g.*, elastomeric) film, and a first (preferably continuously distributed) activatable adhesive layer (*e.g.*, a ~~hot melt~~ thermoset or hot melt thermoplastic adhesive) permanently bonded to a first side of the elastic film. The plurality of flock fibers is permanently bonded to the first side of elastic film using the first activatable adhesive layer. A second activatable, continuously or discontinuously distributed, (elastomeric) adhesive layer is bonded to an opposing, second side of the elastic film.

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, line 22, to page 13, line 12, as follows:

In one design configuration, the first activatable adhesive is preferably a ~~hot melt~~ thermoset adhesive while the second activatable adhesive is preferably a hot melt thermoplastic adhesive. The preferred adhesive for the first activatable adhesive is a thermosetting or thermoplastic hot melt film. To provide the desired discontinuities 15, preferred, pre-formed adhesive films for the second activatable adhesive include (spun) web adhesives such as the Sharnet[®] adhesive from Bostik-Findley. Fig. 9 depicts a spun web adhesive in plan view. As can be seen from Fig. 9, the adhesive film comprises a network of intersecting filaments 900 and 904 forming voids 910 between adjacent filaments. The first filaments 900 in the first set of filaments are parallel to one another, and the second filaments 904 in the second set of filaments are parallel to one another. The first filaments 900 are transverse to the second filaments 904. Sharnet[®] is a high performance adhesive produced in a nonwoven fabric foam. Web adhesives, such as the Sharnet[®] adhesive, can be applied through either a manual or automatic process to accommodate both application to individual articles and continuous line feed operations.